Sea Star

Designed by the Berroco Design Team / Skill level: Intermediate

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
Approximately 46" / 117 cm wide x 69" / 175.5 cm long

YARN
BERROCO SESAME (100 grs): 5 balls # 7407 Soba (C1) and 6 balls #7413 Cherry Blossom (C2)

NEEDLES and NOTIONS
Knitting needles, size 8 / 5 mm *or size to obtain gauge*
5 stitch markers
Tapestry needle

GAUGE
19 sts and 25 rows = 4" / 10 cm in St st
Gauge shown is after blocking.
To save time and ensure accurate measurments, take time to check gauge.

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NOTE

Throw is made of individual hexagons starting at one corner. Hexagons are picked up and worked from the edges of previous hexagons in the order shown in diagram. Always pick up stitches with RS of previous hexagons facing you.

THROW

First Hexagon: With C1, cast on 110 sts.
Row 1 (WS): K1, pm, * k18, pm; rep from * 5 times more, k1.
Dec Row (RS): K1, * sm, k2tog, knit to 2 sts before next marker, SSK; rep from * 5 times more, sm, k1—98 sts.
Knit 1 WS row.
Work Dec Row—86 sts.
Knit 1 WS row. Change to C2.
Work Dec Row—74 sts.
Purl 1 WS row.
Work Dec Row—62 sts.
Purl 1 WS row.
Work Dec Row—50 sts.
Purl 1 row, knit 1 row, purl 1 row.
Work Dec Row—38 sts.
Rep the last 4 rows twice more—14 sts. Purl 1 row, removing all markers.
Final Dec Row (RS): K1, [k2tog] 6 times, k1—8 sts. Break yarn, leaving a 10" long tail. Thread tail into tapestry needle

and draw through all stitches on needle, pull up tightly and secure. Sew seam back to cast-on, working through 1 full stitch at each edge.

Hexagons 2–7, 13, 19, 25, 31, 37, 43, 49, and 55: With C1, cast on 19 sts, pick up and knit 18 sts along one side of previoius hexagon as shown on diagram, then cast on 73 sts—110 sts. Complete as for First Hexagon.
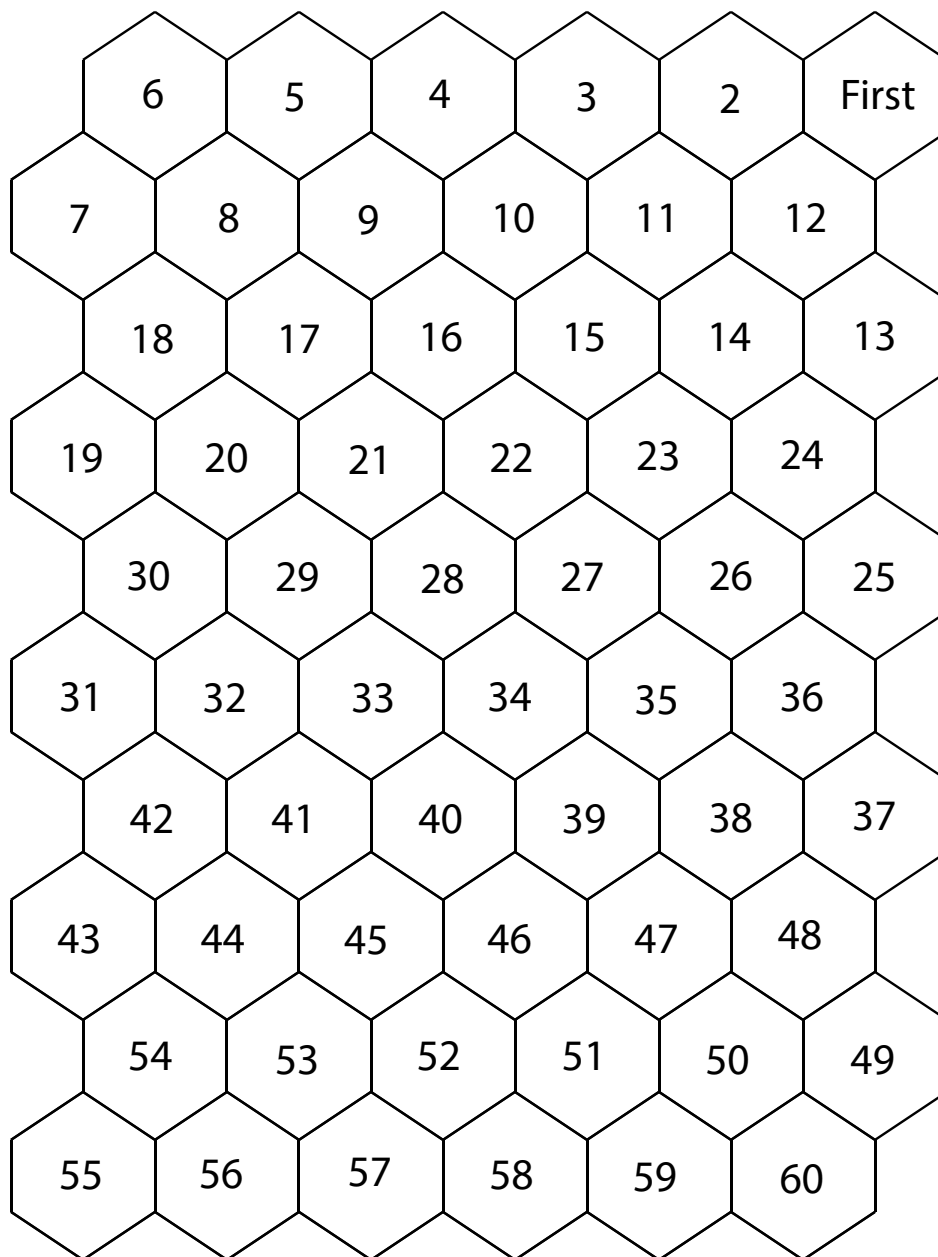
All Other Hexagons: With C1, cast on 19 sts, * pick up and knit 18 sts along 1 edge of previous hexagon as shown on diagram; rep from * twice more, then cast on 37 sts—110 sts. Complete as for First Hexagon.

FINISHING

Weave in all ends and block as desired.

SEA STAR DIAGRAM

6	5	4	3	2	First
7	8	9	10	11	12
18	17	16	15	14	13
19	20	21	22	23	24
30	29	28	27	26	25
31	32	33	34	35	36
42	41	40	39	38	37
43	44	45	46	47	48
54	53	52	51	50	49
55	56	57	58	59	60

STANDARD ABBREVIATIONS & TERMS

beg: beginning

CC: contrasting color

CDD: Centered Double Decrease—Slip 2 together (as if to k2tog), knit 1, pass the 2 slipped stitches over

cn: cable needle

dec: decrease

dpn(s): double pointed needle(s)

end on WS: end having just completed a Wrong Side row.

end on RS: end having just completed a Right Side row

Garter St: Knit EVERY row when working back and forth in rows. Knit 1 round, purl 1 round when working in the round.

inc: increase

k: knit

k tbl: knit through the back loop(s)

k2tog: knit 2 stitches together

k3tog: knit 3 stitches together

kfb: knit in the front and back of the next st

LH: left hand

LLI: Left Lifted Increase—Insert LH needle into the purl bump one row below the st just worked on the RH needle and knit into this st (1 st inc'd)

M1: Make 1—Pick up horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch from front to back, place on left hand needle, knit this stitch through the back (1 stitch increased).

M1L: Make 1 Left—Work as for M1.

M1p: Make 1 purl—Pick up horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch from front to back, place on left hand needle, purl this stitch through the back (1 stitch increased).

M1pL: Make 1 purl Left—Work as for M1p.

M1pR: Make 1 purl Right—Pick up horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch from back to front, place on left hand needle, purl this stitch through the front (1 stitch increased).

M1R: Make 1 Right—Pick up horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch from back to front, place on left hand needle, knit this stitch through the front (1 stitch increased).

MC: main color

p: purl

p tbl: purl through the back loop(s)

p2tog: purl 2 stitches together

p3tog: purl 3 stitches together

pat(s): pattern(s)

pm: place marker

psso: pass slipped stitch over knit stitch

rep: repeat

Rev St st: Reverse Stockinette Stitch—Purl 1 row, knit 1 row alternately when working back and forth in rows. The purl side is the right side of the work. Purl EVERY round when working in the round.

RH: right hand

RLI: Right Lifted Increase—Insert RH needle into the purl bump of the next st on the LH needle and knit into this st (1 st inc'd)

rnd(s): round(s)

RS: right side

sl: slip

sm: slip marker

SSK: Slip 2 stitches knitwise, insert point of left hand needle through fronts of these 2 stitches and knit 2 together.

SSP: Slip 2 stitches knitwise, transfer these 2 stitches back to left hand needle, purl 2 together through the back loops.

SSSK: Slip 3 stitches knitwise, insert point of left hand needle through fronts of these 3 stitches and knit 3 together.

st(s): stitch(es)

St st: Stockinette Stitch—Knit 1 row, purl 1 row alternately when working back and forth in rows. The knit side is the right side of work. Knit EVERY round when working in the round.

tbl: through back loop(s)

w&t: wrap and turn, a method of concealing a hole created in short row shaping. On RS rows: With yarn held in front, slip next stitch purlwise, then bring yarn between needles to the back. Slip that same stitch back to the left needle. Turn your work. On WS Rows: With yarn held in back, slip next stitch purlwise, then bring yarn between needles to the front. Slip that same stitch back to the left needle. Turn your work. Unless otherwise indicated, each time you come to a wrapped stitch when working subsequent rows, slip the wrap back over stitch and onto needle, then work the wrap together with its accompanying stitch.

WS: wrong side

wyib: with yarn in back

wyif: with yarn in front

yo: yarn over

QUESTIONS?

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